

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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        ) CONSTRUCTION OF A NETWORK ELEMENT  
        ) MANAGEMENT MECHANISM  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed June 27, 2007, rejecting Claims 1-28 of the above-referenced Application, in which Claims 1-28 are pending and Claims 29-30 are withdrawn, Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments be entered and remarks be considered. In view of these amendments and remarks, Applicants submit that the Application is now in condition for allowance and respectfully request such action.

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